

## WILLIMANTIC

**What is Going On Tonight**  
Willimantic Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., 140 Valley Street.  
San Jose Council, No. 14, K. of C., Opera House Block.  
Thread City Tent, No. 23, K. of M., Jordan Block.  
Willimantic Council, No. 723, R. A. Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., Masonic Hall.

### GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Twenty-seven at Anniversary Christmas Dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Potter of North street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Saturday by a pleasant gathering of children and grandchildren at their home.

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### WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

## After Christmas Sale of Suits, Coats and Separate Skirts

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Our annual after Christmas sale of Suits, Coats and

Separate Skirts offers a good opportunity to replenish

your winter wardrobe at very little cost. The collec-

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a wide variety of styles and fabrics at less than half

their former prices.

### SUITS

Suits that formerly sold up to \$30.00 are now reduced to \$6.98, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

### COATS

Coats that formerly sold up to \$30.00 are now reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

### SKIRTS

We have two exceptionally good values in Skirts—one lot consists of Skirts worth \$2.50 for \$1.48.

Another lot consists of Skirts worth \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Other Skirts are reduced to \$2.89, \$3.89 and \$4.98.

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ed with the sewer on Fairview street, a distance of 100 feet. For years the school was without this convenience, but action begun last summer has resulted in the improvement in the sanitary condition of the building.

**Gift for Former Superintendent.**  
F. P. Davoli, retiring superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, was on Sunday presented a fine umbrella as an evidence of the school's appreciation of his work. The presentation was made by C. L. Clinton at the close of the Sunday school session.

### CITY COURT CASES.

**Charles Hansen's Probationary Sentence Lengthened—Sunday Drunk Expensive—Albert Beck, Motorist, Fined.**

Three cases were heard in the police court Monday morning. Deputy Judge Frank P. Fenton occupying the bench. Charles Hansen, 19, was found guilty of the larceny of a small sum of money from Miss Exilia Lambert of No. 26 Maple avenue, and fined \$5.00. An additional three months was added to his probationary sentence.

John Kara of No. 11 lives street paid \$12.50. An additional three months was added to his probationary sentence. Albert Beck, 20, paid \$25.00 for a violation of the traffic laws which resulted in a collision with a car on Main street in which Almerice Roy and Mrs. Dona Parent were thrown from a team in which they were driving. Beck did not go beyond the intersection of Main and Dunham streets before turning into the latter, and in so doing the car struck the wagon in which Mr. Roy and Mrs. Parent were driving. Beck claimed he could not see the team, as it was raining, and they carried no light. This, however, in regard to the light, was denied by the occupants of the carriage.

### STRICKEN CHRISTMAS DAY.

**Mrs. Ellen Scoville Dies as Result of Shock.**

Mrs. Ellen Scoville died at the home of William G. Stevens at North Windham early Monday morning, following a shock sustained Christmas day. She was a native of Mt. Hope, Mansfield, born 80 years ago Dec. 9th last. There survived her a niece, Mrs. Charles S. Turner, of Chaplin, and a nephew, Dwight Ross, of the same place, at present a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in this city.

### Mrs. Mary Doby Dies.

Word was received in this city Sunday of the death of Mrs. Mary Doby of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Doby formerly resided in this city and conducted a dressmaking establishment on Main street. The cause of death was pneumonia and the illness was of only three days' duration. In accordance with Mrs. Doby's last request the body will be buried in Cleveland. Mrs. C. Calhoun, mother of the deceased, and Miss Alice Calhoun, her sister, left Monday for Cleveland, to attend the funeral.

### FUNERAL.

**Mrs. Mary Haggerty Smith.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Haggerty, widow of John Smith, was held from a local undertaking establishment Monday afternoon, followed by services at St. Joseph's church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were John McCarthy, James S. Donohue, George Grimes and John Bransfield.

### Heard and Seen.

Leon Walden, chauffeur for the Willimantic Electric Light company, who has been ill with pneumonia, was reported Monday to be showing signs of improvement.

Harry E. George, employed by the

New Haven road, has been admitted to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. He is suffering with blood poisoning, the right hand being infected.

**Demetrio Dubinia, an employee of No. 2 mill of the American Thread company's plant in this city, bruised one hand in a machine while at work Monday morning. The injury was dressed at St. Joseph's hospital.**

**Halsey Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foss, of Chestnut street, is ill with scarlet fever, and the house is under quarantine. There are a number of cases of this disease in town, several of them on the hill section.**

### Brief Mention.

J. W. Hillhouse spent Monday in New London.

Theodore Downing of Hartford was a local visitor Monday.

Thomas A. and William Cotter are in Bridgeport on business.

William Hall of Waterbury is visiting his parents in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill have as their guest Miss Mary Dentley of New London.

Dr. Daniel Donahue has returned to Waterbury after a few days at his home here.

Mrs. L. A. Kingsbury and daughter Lillian Elmer are in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Valentine is entertaining her daughter, Miss Miriam Valentine, of New York.

Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy and Miss Marion McCarthy of Hampton spent Monday in this city.

G. Dickinson Baker, who spent Christmas here with his family, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Peter Hurley of South Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Dunn of Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillhouse are entertaining their daughter Miss Ellen Hillhouse of New York.

Miss Margaret Harris, who spent Christmas at the home of her mother, returned to Rockville Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Zechel has returned to Brooklyn after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence O'Connor.

Mrs. George Cheney and children left Monday for their home in New London after a week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheney of Paltow street.

Miss Helen Kelley, stenographer in the city hospital, has returned to Brooklyn after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley of Windham road.

Mrs. Thomas Cotter, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotter of West Park street, left Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hurley, of Providence.

Miss Mary Coffey, a member of the Third class of the Y. M. C. A. hospital, Hartford, was in this city Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Josephine Coffey of the local telephone exchange.

### Personals.

Miss Alice Morin is in Providence for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. W. Bernard has returned to Bristol after a visit here with relatives.

Arthur Richards has returned to Hartford after a brief visit here with friends.

Mrs. William Donovan returned to Pledgeburg Monday after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Jennie Britton left for Boston Monday after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Minnie Britton.

Michael O'Connor of Hartford, who visited friends in this city over Christmas, returned to Hartford Monday.

The following went to Hartford Monday: Louis Tracy, Miss Julia Corcoran, Mrs. Carl Tripp, Mrs. G. O. Strong, A. I. Hill.

Mrs. Frank Strahan has returned to New Haven after a stay of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Reagin.

Miss Dorothy Larrabee has returned to Hartford after a short visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Larrabee of Prospect street.

**Waterbury.**—"Where there is a right appreciation of the importance of the motherhood can be such a thing as race suicide. Motherhood became a new thing this the first Christmas day. From that day on for all time, motherhood was to be consecrated and one of the tenderest relations was to be the material connection with Mother as one of the greatest words of the world."—Rev. Horace B. Sloat, pastor of the First Baptist church in a sermon at the church Sunday morning, the subject of which was "The Shepherd and the Christ-child."

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### JEWETT CITY

**Record of Perfect Attendance in Public Schools for Fall Term—Christmas Watermelon at S. R. Waters'.**

The record of attendance at the Riverside grammar school follows: Kindergarten, Miss Holmes, teacher; number of pupils, 57; Helen Roberts. Grade I, Miss Blaisdell, average attendance, 21.4; number of pupils, 36; Tony Morinello.

Grade II, Miss Mary E. Driscoll; number of pupils, 50; average attendance, 22.2; average attendance, 22.2; Helen Roberts, Peter Minto, Walter Sisk, John Zazarnski.

Grade III, Miss Mary E. Driscoll; number of pupils, 31; average attendance, 25.5; Eugene Lefevre.

Grade IV, Miss Mary E. Driscoll; number of pupils, 27; average attendance, 25.1; Helen Bakonowsky, Minto Williams.

Grade V, Miss Nellie Cavanaugh; pupils registered, 29; average attendance, 26.8; William Bakonowsky, Everett McCullough, Raymond Jankins, Christine Burdick, George Jarvis, Mary Jane, Napoleon LaLiberty, Sterry Miss.

Grade VI, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran; number of pupils, 30; average attendance, 28; Agnes Hanlon.

Grade VII, Miss N. Johnson; number of pupils registered, 37; average attendance, 28.5; Helen Bakonowsky, Adela Ambot, Hattie Jenkins.

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### PLAINFIELD

**Peachie-Barnes Marriage—Many Holiday Visitors—Gifts to St. Paul's Mission—Other Church News.**

Durfee Peachie and Elizabeth Barnes were married at St. John's rectory Monday afternoon at 4.15 by Rev. William A. Keefe. Mr. Peachie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durfee Peachie and Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barnes of Lawton Heights. The groom is from Montmorency, Canada, but formerly resided here. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Barnes. The best man was Henry Peachie, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of purple silk and a white hat trimmed with plumes. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale blue cashmere. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Peachie left for Bayville, where they will remain until Wednesday. From there they will go to Montmorency, Canada, where they will reside.

**State Road Work.**  
Work on the state road between Jewett City and Plainfield is being pushed along. At the junction of the Jewett City and Jewett City roads the street is widened so that two vehicles going in opposite directions can pass without difficulty. Whether the widening would be impossible for two cars to pass each other in safety. From this junction the workmen are going in the direction of Central Village and have reached almost to the Harvey home.

**Caught 20 Pickers.**  
John Newton got 20 pickers in South Canterbury Saturday. Most of them were of good size, while in some Mr. Newton had beautiful and he had the best catch heard of this season around this section.

**Local Small Notes.**  
Miss Margaret Walker of Westery is visiting at the home of Miss Lillian Seddon.

Louis Krauss and Cecil Bradford went hunting Monday and returned with five large rabbits.

Mr. Plant of Taftville was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marr spent the week end at the home of Mr. Marr's parents in Fall River, Mass.

William Desrosier was a week end guest of relatives at Webster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Elsie Smith and Ralph Smith of Putnam spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. James Moreland's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and daughter of Norwich spent Christmas here with Mr. Coffey's parents.

Louis Krauss of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the week with his father, Lawrence Krauss.

John Bradford spent Sunday in Taftville.

Miss Lena and Rose Tetrault of Taftville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafresh.

George Goshin, who attends school at Sacred Heart school, Central Falls, is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Henry Greenhalgh spent the week end at the home of his parents in Centerville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goddard of Lawrence, Mass., were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle.

Miss Victoria Semineau spent the week end with her relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Casavant's daughter Caroline spent Sunday with Norwich friends.

**Interests of the Churches.**  
New Year's day, a holy day of obligation, mass will be read in St. John's church at 8 o'clock on New Year's day, the Feast of the Holy Name. The communion of the men of the parish, St. Stephen, the patron of the day, was the topic of Fr. Keefe's sermon Sunday.

Rev. Andrew Forrest of East Providence, R. I., preached at 11 o'clock at the Conventual church Sunday. His topic was: The Gift Given for the Efficiency of the Church. There was no Sunday school session Sunday on account of the bad weather.

A large number of church members from here attended the Christmas day exercises at Moosup M. E. church.

The young men's choir will meet Thursday at the home of George and William Insles.

Rev. James H. George, Jr., celebrant of the holy communion Christmas morning at St. Paul's church, a large number of communicants being present.

Sydney Bard officiated at the services Sunday, at which a large number were present.

**Gifts to Mission.**  
The mission are in receipt of three handsome presents which were on the tree. They are a stole, which is woven in a mission at Hankow, China, and which is embroidered in silk; a set of cushions for the altar rail was presented by Mrs. Church. The Bibles, the esquires gave a notice board for the vestibule.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Mary Harvey and Miss Mary Woods of Grovesdale were visitors at the home of Charles Lafrenier.

Mrs. Annie Briggs spent Christmas at the home of her brother in Sterling.

Miss Edith M. Exley, student at Northfield seminary, and Miss Florence Exley, a teacher at Hebron, are spending the vacation at their parents' home.

**MAIN ARAB FORCE DISPERSED BY BRITISH.**  
On Christmas Day—Tribesmen Had Been Operating Near Materuh.

London, Dec. 27, 8.10 p. m.—The main Arab force which had been operating near Materuh was attacked on Christmas day and dispersed by the British who suffered small losses, it was officially announced tonight.

The official statement says: "With reference to the Turkish official communiqué of the 27th the war office states that from the 14th to the 24th there was no fighting between our troops and the Arabs on the western frontier of Egypt."

"On the 25th, the principal Arab force, which was located some eight miles from Materuh (Materuh) was attacked and dispersed with trifling loss to our troops."

The foregoing evidently alludes to the Turkish official statement received today from Constantinople by way of Berlin, which as sent by wireless, bore the Constantinople date of December 24.

**DR. COOK DENIED PASSPORT TO GERMANY.**  
Application Made at the American Legation in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27, via London, 7.15 p. m.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook (the explorer and secretary Dr. F. P. Thompson, called today at the American legation here. They expressed much disappointment because the legation would not give them passports into Germany.

Dr. Cook and his secretary may apply to Washington against the decision, but as neither Dr. Cook nor Dr. Thompson has urgent business in Germany, it is said, the American minister is holding his decision.

**Bristol.**—The engagement of Miss Ruth E. Carlson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson of this city, to Rev. Frank Sahlin, pastor of the Seventh Congregational church of Naugatuck, has been announced by the parents of the prospective bride.

**Representatives of 18,000 church communicants of Christian churches in America are expected to attend a North American church unity conference in Garden City, N. Y., for three days, beginning Jan. 1.** The call for the conference was issued last June by the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago will issue the address of welcome to the delegates. Among the other prominent speakers, all of whom are men of note in their respective denominations, are the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, and the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church of New York.

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